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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re: Application of

Komiyama et al

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COATING

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This paper is in response to the Official Action mailed November 13, 2007 and is accompanied by a Request for Extension of Time. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any required fee associated with entry of this amendment to Deposit Account 12-2135. Accordingly, this response is timely filed on or before May 13, 2008. Please enter the following amendments:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.